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FRANCE ALL AGOG.

Interest In Dreyfus Case Continues Unabated.

EVERYTHING ELSE IS NEGLECTED.

Hot Words During a Debate In the Chamber of Deputies Lead to a Duel With Revolvers by Prominent Newspaper Men.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—All political and social interests continue to be merged in the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery who is alleged to have been unjustly accused, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of having sold important plans of the French war department to agents of a foreign power. Everything else is neglected, from the famous Russian military band, which has been giving concerts to small audiences, to the booksellers, who complain that no one reads anything but the newspapers. The latter still devote endless columns, in the biggest type, to the affairs of Dreyfus, his friends and enemies and everybody in any way connected with the case. The conductor of a train which brought Mr and Mrs. Gladstone to Paris on their way to the south of France, thought they were to appear as witnesses in the case. This illustrates how Paris is absorbed in the matter. Everybody seems to be mixed up in the case, from the pope to Emperor William of Germany, and syndicates and secret societies are said to be hard at work spending millions on one side or the other, and all France is in the throes of an agitation which is unparalleled since the days of Danton and Robespierre.

According to The Daily Telegraph of London copies of which paper have been passed around here by those interested in the subject, a "person who is really behind the scenes," says: "Undoubtedly some person or persons did get very important facts regarding our (the French) military plans and communicated them to the German war office within a fortnight after the decision in question had been taken. If the extent to which serious treason was committed and the results it has produced in a neighboring country were fully made known, I feel sure, knowing my countrymen as I do that they would remain satisfied with the punishment of one man. They would call for a real change in the entire system, and possibly for more. This guilt may be brought home to another, or to others without necessarily including the name or case of Dreyfus who is lost beyond help and hope."

The case of Dreyfus was discussed in the chamber of deputies and occasionally gave rise to heated outbreaks. A general fight occurred on the question, such a dispute never on the matter taken by the government.

A duel is actually pending between M. [illegible] and M. Joseph Reinach, the latter a well known journalist and former editor of La Republique Francaise. The [illegible] of some hot words between them during the debate. Both gentlemen were wounded, Mr. Reinach severely in the hand. Neither was the worse for the affair of honor and sat.

The court martial proceedings against Esterhazy [illegible] will be resumed [illegible] court martial according to the Figaro, for the purpose of determining whether the charges warrant a court martial. It is expected the case will consume three weeks and people are now making preparations to attend the court martial in order to secure seats or places. The proceedings are always private, but there is great opposition to the court martial taking place in private, and the French officials also are inclined to be in favor of a revocation of the unpopular phases of the Dreyfus trial.

Hundreds Homeless by Fire.

HAVANA, Dec 6.—News has been received here of a great fire which occurred at Jaruco, a town of about 17,000 inhabitants in this province. About 110 houses were destroyed, with nearly all their contents. No accurate estimate of the amount of damage done can be made. The fire which started accidentally, spread on account of a high wind. Hundreds of families have been made homeless and the situation at Jaruco is distressing.

Her Captain Was a Valet.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail describes a sensation involving the Countess Eugenie, daughter of the wealthy Count Cerchi, who eloped some time ago with a Servian named Chevitch, supposed by her to be a captain in the Servian army. He ill treated her, and recently they separated. Now it turns out that Chevitch was only an officer's valet and had already married a Servian kitchen maid.

Lamp Destroys a Vessel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — The steamer George W. Morley of Cleveland, valued at $35,000, was burned to the water's edge on the beach at Evanston. Her crew of 13 men got ashore without difficulty. The Morley was bound from Milwaukee to Chicago without cargo. When off Evanston a lamp exploded in the engine room, scattering burning oil in all directions.

Held on a Charge of Bigamy.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 6.—James Leslie McGee was arrested in Syracuse, charged with bigamy, and brought to this city before Haloy. The detective [illegible] McCombe admitted to him that he had two wives, but added that [illegible] his second wife he believed the one to be dead.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

Large Force From the Fatherland For Kiao Chau Bay.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—When the German reinforcements, consisting of four companies of marines, numbering 23 officers and 1,200 men, and a company of naval artillery numbering 200 men, arrive at Kiao Chau Bay, for which vessels are already ordered, they will soon be sent. They will bring the total German force there up to 4,700 men, the largest body Germany has ever sent beyond European waters. It is understood that the reserves had to be drawn upon.

The admiralty denies that other European squadrons have entered the harbor at Kiao Chau to watch Germany's proceedings, and it is believed that Admiral von Diederich would protest vigorously against such a movement.

The Kolnische Zeitung regards the expedition as having a twofold aim—first, to obtain missionary reparation, and, second, to obtain the cession of Kiao Chau as payment for past services rendered China by Germany in connection with the conclusion of peace with Japan.

There is much self congratulation among the Germans that the missionary incident absolves the government from the tedious and perhaps abortive process of diplomatically claiming a coaling station in the form of a demand for a treaty port or a settlement on perpetual lease. It is believed unnecessary to take Great Britain into account, as she is overoccupied elsewhere, while Japan is not likely to resist the coalition of Germany, Russia and France.

This is the contention of the Kolnische Zeitung. At the same time, it says that Germany will not be led by the allurements of France, Russia or England to deviate from a policy of moderation in China.

ITALY'S CABINET OUT.

Pelloux's Resignation Causes Dissolution of Ministry.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The resignation of General Pelloux, minister of war for the alleged reason that the chamber of deputies had rejected his army advancement proposal, was a political move, the object of which was to procure a unanimous ministry. The entire cabinet resigned later.

Marquis di Rudini, the present prime minister, will reconstruct the cabinet, from which he will proably exclude the Conservatives. It is likely that Signor Zanardelli, the president of the chamber of deputies, will be a member of the new ministry.

Italy Storm Stricken.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Torrential storms prevailed for three days over large parts of Italy. In the bay of Naples [illegible] were wrecked, though no lives were lost. Many of the [illegible] houses on the sea front have [illegible]. Considerable damage has been done here and in the district around the city. Almost all parts of Italy have suffered in a measure, and railway communication has been seriously interrupted. The harbor of Porto on the bay of Naples has been greatly damaged and it is feared that [illegible] fatalities there.

CASE OF BLACKMAIL.

Rich Brazilian the Intended Victim of Two Sharpers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An attempt to blackmail Senor Don Eduardo de Farra, a wealthy Brazilian now living at the Hoffman house, Fifth avenue and West 24th street, was frustrated by Captain McCrossy and his detectives, and William Blood Guild, 17 years old, of 142 East Eighteenth street, and William B. Fennell, 25 years old, of 7 West Nineteenth street, were locked up in the Tombs yesterday to await examination before a police justice.

The police say that Guild, it appears, is the tool in the hands of Gould. In the court proceedings yesterday the name of the Spanish consul in this city, Arturo Baldasano y Tejeto was mentioned in connection with the affair and a subpoena for his attendance at the examination tomorrow was issued.

He introduced Gould, it appears, to Senhor Farra by letter. The attempt at blackmail it is alleged, entered in the Brazilian's separation from his wife.

Record Breaking Runs.

OMAHA, Dec. 6.—Saturday the fast mail on the Union Pacific ran 42 miles, from Kearney to Grand Island, in 36 minutes, or 70 miles an hour. The 251 miles from Sidney to Grand Island were made in 258 minutes, an average of 65.8 miles an hour. Yesterday a special train was run from Julesburg to Council Bluffs, 294 miles, in 286 minutes.

Jeffries to Meet Sharkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The verbal agreement between the managers for Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a 20 round contest in this city has been declared off. In its stead a match has been arranged between Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, to take place between Dec. 30 and Jan. 7 in Mechanics' pavilion.

Young Skipper Lost at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.—The schooner Norman Fisher has arrived here from La Have banks with the loss of her young skipper, Hawley Anderson, who was snapped into the sea while attempting to clear the main boom just as the vessel was filling away for home.

Wall of New Building Collapses.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The brick wall of a new building, corner of Vale and Dorchester streets, toppled over and crushed a two-story wooden building next door, occupied on the first floor by a laundry and the second by a glee club. No one was in the building at the time.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

What Is on the Tapis For the Present Session.

THREE HUNDRED BILLS REPORTED.

Likely to Be Unusual Activity During the Prechristmas Sittings Because Speedy Consideration of the Hawaiian Annexation Treaty Is Desired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The regular or long session of the fifty-fifth congress, as it is called because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, has opened. The leaders and a large majority of the members of both houses were here to participate in the opening ceremonies.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have been to grind. The appropriation committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pension appropriation bills. One or the other of these bills it is expected will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business. Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house. Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week, which may be more or less sensational.

There is nothing except indisposition upon the part of members to prevent the senate entering promptly upon work, as there is a calendar ready with about 70 bills from committees during the special session. The indications are for a little more activity than usual during the prechristmas session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and their advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces his purpose of pressing annexation at the earliest possible moment, but it is probable that the matter will not be taken up seriously until the committee can have a meeting and decide upon its line of procedure. The committee will be called together on Wednesday for this purpose.

It is not expected the committee will [illegible] whether to report favorably the treaty of annexation or to report the islands by resolution. The anti annexationists have lost two votes during the vacation, and there is an apprehension that the two votes necessary to defeat the ratification cannot be secured. No satisfactory canvass is possible until all the senators arrive and if it is then made manifest that the necessary two-thirds cannot be secured, it is likely that annexation by means of resolution, which would require only a majority vote will be inaugurated. Some members of the foreign relations committee favor annexation advocate this course, because they say they see no reason for delaying the step, and as they would be compelled to do it in case the matter should be first considered in executive session, fall there and then be taken up in the form of a resolution in open senate and house.

The immigration bill for which Senator Lodge stands sponsor, is practically a part of the senate legislative calendar and will be considered early in the session. Senator Lodge repeats his intention of pressing the bill but he will not antagonize the Hawaiian treaty with it. The first bill on the calendar is Senator Gear's measure providing for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad debt, but the sale of the Union Pacific doubtless will have the effect of causing the temporary withdrawal of this bill and the substitution of others. Of the 200 bills on the calendar about 200 are private pension bills, and all of these will probably be disposed of at one sitting when taken up. There are also several hundred postmasterships to be considered in executive session.

Large Glove Factory to Reopen.

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 6.—The glove factory here, which has been operated by Draper & Maynard and which firm has just been involved in financial troubles, will be reopened about Jan. 1 by a stock company with Messrs. Draper and Maynard as managers. The factory is one of the largest in the state, employing about 100 hands.

Ordained to the Ministry.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 6.—At the Church of the Ascension yesterday the assistant, Rev. Prevee, and Rev. Triton, in charge of All Saints' church at Attleboro, Mass., were ordained to the ministry by Bishop Lawrence.

Cycle Polishers Go on Strike.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—The polishers in the Lozier Cycle company works here went out on a strike because girls have been employed to do their class of work.

Granite Manufacturer Dead.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 6.—John Thompson, one of the best known granite manufacturers of this city and father of James Thompson the representative of the Fifth Norfolk district, died at his home at the advanced age of 82 years.

PUT IN PADDED CELL

Students Send a Sane Man to an Almshouse.

THEY SAID HE HAD GONE CRAZY.

His Landlady Hurriedly Called In the Police and Had Him Arrested—Now Four Young Men May Have to Leave Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—The arrest and imprisonment as an insane person of Henry Otis Johnson of Machias, Me., a Yale sophomore, may lead to the expulsion from Yale of the four students who planned Johnson's arrest as a practical joke.

It was not until a hysterical woman admitted the facts in the case that the true version of the incident became known. The central station received a hurried message from Mrs. Youngs, who keeps a students' boarding house at 19 Wall street. Mrs. Youngs' servant was very much excited and said that a man named Johnson had gone insane in the kitchen and was trying to murder all the people in the house.

The girl was so excited that the sergeant in charge sent four big policemen and a patrol wagon. The sergeant ordered the man to be firm, but not to use violence. The appearance of the police wagon in Wall street created a sensation. It is a quiet, student residence quarter, and a big crowd collected.

The police rushed into the house, and Mrs. Youngs led the way to the kitchen, where she pointed Johnson out. He was at work carving meat and had a big carving knife in his hand. The policemen rushed upon Johnson, wrested away the carving knife, handcuffed him and rushed him into the patrol wagon before he had time to speak.

At the police station he asked what it all meant. They gave him no answer, but placed him in a cell, and then ordered the padded cell at the almshouse, four miles out of the city, to be made ready. In two hours' time Johnson was in the madman's cage in the almshouse.

The story reached President Dwight, and he at once sent Dr Daggett and Dr. Foster to make an investigation. They went to the almshouse and after examining Johnson ordered his release. The faculty then took up the case and learned from Mrs. Youngs that her only reason for sending for the police was that a student who boards in her house had come to her and told her that Johnson had gone mad and had a carving knife threatening to murder the entire household. Mrs. Youngs sent for the police without any further investigation.

The students were then called in, and it was learned that there were four students from the scientific school implicated in the affair. They planned the whole thing as a joke on Johnson, who is an [illegible] country boy. The faculty have the names of the students but refuse to divulge them. It is believed that all four will be suspended and probably expelled.

Johnson is a poor fellow and is working his way through college. He earns his board by carving at Mrs. Youngs' house. He is a hard working student and much respected by the faculty. He has taken the affair philosophically but there is great indignation against the students who planned the affair and much sympathy for Johnson.

In Memory of Henry George.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Exercises in memory of the late Henry George were held at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Chicago Single Tax club. Over 5,000 persons were in attendance. Mrs. George, the widow of the dead economist, clad in deep mourning occupied a box. She came to Chicago last week to attend the wedding of her son, Henry George, Jr., and prolonged her visit in order to be present at the memorial exercises. Edward O. Brown of Chicago presided and in opening the meeting paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. George. Addresses were also made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, former Governor John P. Altgeld, Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria and Rev. Dr. S. S. Craig of Toronto.

Nicaragua Canal Commission Sails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Nicaragua canal commission, appointed by a special act of congress to determine the feasibility of constructing a canal across Nicaragua, sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday on board the United States gunboat Newport. The members of the commission as at present constituted are Rear Admiral John G. Walker, president of the commission, Colonel D. C. Haines corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Professor Lewis Haupt civil engineer of Philadelphia. With them also was Professor A. G. Menocal who accompanied the Ludlow commission which went over the territory by the direction of congress in 1895.

Well Known Mining Man Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 6. Lorenzo D. Rondebush, the well known mining man, is dead. He was born in Blooming Valley, Pa., and was 51 years of age. He leaves a daughter, who is the wife of Harold G. Henderson, an Englishman, and lives in Sussex, England, and a son J. H. Rondebush, who is a sculptor and lives in Paris.

Blaze In Archbishop's Palace.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A fire broke out yesterday at Lambeth palace, the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was quickly extinguished and did but little damage.

Ex-Senator Sanborn Dead.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—Ex-Senator William H. Sanborn, aged 75, died at his home here of heart disease last evening. He was at one time in business in New Haven.

FOUGHT IN CHURCH.

Strange Scenes In a Sacred Edifice at Coytesville, N. J.

FORT LEE, N. J., Dec. 6.—The [illegible] which has been raging intermittently for several days between two factions in the First Congregational church of the Palisades at Coytesville, N. J. was renewed with renewed vigor at the morning service yesterday.

The little brown church, which stands [illegible] in the center of the village and which seems scarcely large enough to hold 200 persons in comfort, was the theater of a battle royal between Pastor Brown and his cohorts on the one side and Trustees Black and Danziger and Senior Deacon Morrison, who are trying their best to oust the preacher, on the other.

The actual shedding of blood did not occur, but Harry Pancurst, one of the ardent supporters of the Danziger faction, lost several buttons from his vest coat. The first row in the church occurred at morning service one week ago yesterday, when Deacon Morrison forbade Mr. Brown from entering the pulpit under the penalty of the law.

Preacher Brown, in less than an hour after the close of the service, was before Squire Tracy here on Danziger's charge of disturbing a religious meeting. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held in $100 bail for trial on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Then Mr. Brown swore out a warrant for the arrest of Pancurst for assault in having forcibly prevented him from entering the pulpit. Pancurst, in his turn, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Trustee Kyle for assault.

WYMAN'S REPORT.

The Surgeon General Discusses Yellow Fever and Other Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service, has submitted his annual report to Secretary Gage. It shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, the total number of patients treated at the hospitals and the dispensaries connected with the service was 54,477. Although the total number of patients treated was 673 in excess of those treated during the previous fiscal year, the expenditures were $578,356, which is $21,669 less than for the previous year. The number of immigrants inspected by officers of the service at the various ports aggregated 232,147.

The appearance of cholera in Japan and China, he says, is now a matter of greater moment to the United States than at any previous time owing to the rapid growth of commerce between these countries and the Pacific coast.

Smallpox is reported as having appeared in 16 states between Nov. 1, 1896, and Nov. 1, 1897. In the year previous it appeared in 22 states.

The total number of cases of yellow fever reported to the bureau up to Nov. 1 was 1,195 and the number of deaths 92. Of these there were 1,122 cases and 211 deaths in New Orleans.

The surgeon general again refers to the necessity of a more strict national quarantine law, which he has made the subject of special report in the past two years, and he makes recommendations looking to the strengthening of the present law both to prevent the spread of the diseases and interference with interstate commerce during times of epidemic.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Separation From Young Bride Leads to His Self Destruction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—On Thanksgiving eve Samuel J. Parkhill, 74 years of age of Brooklyn, married Miss Annie Kirkland, also of Brooklyn, who was 30 years his junior. Yesterday Parkhill committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

When the couple were married, the families of both parties objected strongly to the [illegible] on account of the disparity in the ages. The couple were forced to separate, and since that time Parkhill has appeared somewhat depressed. He lived with his married daughter and his son and when the family were at church he shot himself in his room. He was found on the return of his relatives from church.

His relatives give no reason for the suicide beyond the statement that Parkhill seemed despondent during the past few days. Parkhill was a ticket chopper on the Kings county elevated. Previous to this he was a superintendent of the Brooklyn City and Newtown railroad and became possessed of considerable property.

Governor Griggs Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It was officially announced at the White House, upon the return of the president to Washington that Governor John W. Griggs of New Jersey has been tendered and has accepted the office of Attorney General of the United States, which will be vacated by the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. It has not yet been settled when Governor Griggs shall assume his new office, but it is probable that the date will be about the beginning of the new year.

Judge Dies of Old Age.

ST JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 6.—Hon. Ezra A. Parks one of the best known citizens of northeastern Vermont, died of old age at his home in Waterford at the age of 76 years. Judge Parks was born in Passumpsic in 1821 and married Louisa M. Thayer in 1844, who died in 1876. Three children survive, Charles E. and Mrs. Ella M. Steele of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs R. P. Eastman of Brooklyn.

Don't Like Change In Rates.

WILLIAMSBURG, Mass., Dec. 6.—The cutters in the local button factory have struck because of a change in the rates paid for their work. The cutters received 5 cents per gross of 150 buttons. The new rate is 6 cents per gross of 168, with no allowance for bad buttons.

SCHROEDER CHOSEN.

Gets Professorship at a German University.

LOCATED IN THE SEE OF MUENSTER.

New Field For the Catholic Prelate Who Was Recently the Center of Interest In a Controversy at the University of Washington.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic university in Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs to the faculty of the Catholic academy at Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

Mgr. Schroeder's resignation of his professorship at Washington was placed in the hands of the board of directors of the Catholic university in the latter part of October last, the board receiving it on the understanding that he would be permitted to remain at the university until the end of the scholastic year, when the resignation would take effect, unless he should sooner find another post.

The period of grace was given him in order that he might communicate with the Prussian minister of education and arrange for a professorship in some German university. At the time, Mgr. Schroeder said that he had earnestly wished to resign in his last vacation and had been advised by his physicians to do so, but that he returned to the university because the holy father had advised him to take that course. The board of directors, therefore, left the final decision of the matter to the pope, after an official expression of its "regret at the many charges against Mgr. Schroeder in this connection."

Muenster is the see of a Roman Catholic bishop. In the eighteenth century, when the Princess Gallitzin, Count von Stolberg, Furstenberg, Hamann and other notabilities resided there, it was a place of some literary importance. A university was established at that period, and the theological and philosophical faculties still exist under the name of an academy. There are between 300 and 400 students in attendance. Muenster was long governed by independent bishops, in whom a warlike was often more conspicuous than a Christian spirit. The bishopric was secularized in 1803 and annexed to Prussia.

Says He Was Senseless a Month.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Sidney A. Osborne, a dealer in agricultural implements at Elyria, O., who mysteriously disappeared in this city on Oct. 70 last and who had been given up by his family as dead, has returned to his home. He exhibited a scar on his head and declared that he had been sandbagged in this city on the day of his disappearance and had been unconscious ever since until Saturday, when he recovered his senses. Osborne declares he is unable to tell anything about his whereabouts in the meantime.

Mail Carrier Lost.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 6.—Information has reached here that James Murray, who carries the mail from this city to Horse Creek postoffice, has been lost in the storm and has perished with cold. He left this city Thursday morning while the storm was raging and reached the Wind Mill ranch Thursday afternoon. The storm was heavy and cold when he left the ranch for the Horse Creek station. He has not reached the postoffice, and no trace of him has yet been discovered. Searching parties are out.

Many Italians Land In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Prince line steamer Trojan Prince, which arrived from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples, brought from the latter port 1,008 steerage passengers, the greater portion of them being women and children. This is the largest number of Italian immigrants brought by any one steamer to this port in many months. The state of health on board was excellent, there being but two mild cases of measles during the voyage.

Three Killed In a Collision.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Two suburban cars, carrying some 20 passengers and both running at a speed of 25 miles an hour collided on the Detroit and Oakland Electric railroad. The result was that three men were instantly killed and a score of persons injured, ten of them seriously. The dead, John Savage superintendent of the road; Charles M. Whitehead motorman; John Kelly of Detroit, book agent.

Novak Gets a Life Sentence.

VINTON, Ia., Dec. 6.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Frank A. Novak, convicted of murder in the second degree, was overruled, and the court passed sentence that he be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the period of his natural life. The prisoner showed little emotion on the passing of the sentence and declared that he was innocent.

Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Eagle hotel at Croghan, owned and conducted by John Parquet, Hippolyte Monnatt's general store, Joseph Monroe's store and Conradt Hoch's blacksmith shop were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the hotel. The loss is about $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Big Blaze In Alleghany.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The warehouse of Julius de Long & Co., hair, felt and carpet lining manufacturers, on Concord street, Alleghany, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000, insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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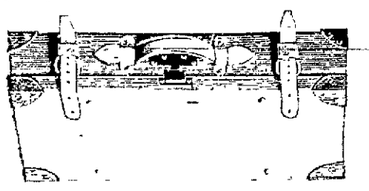

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For a long time the railroad companies have been endeavoring to find an economical, accurate and practical register. A most ingenious machine has just been invented which manufactures, prints and cuts the ticket automatically on one side, while on the other side it registers the number of the ticket, its destination and the price, says the New York Herald. A simple addition of the numbers listed on this band gives the total of the amounts which the receiver has registered during the day.

Everyone knows that the tickets delivered to the station masters are of different colors, according to their class and their destination and whether they are full fare, half rate or excursion. All the tickets are most carefully manufactured, as they represent important sums of money. From the manufacturer they are delivered to the main office, and from there distributed over the whole territory covered by the railroad company. It can easily be seen that the slightest mistake in their manufacture would cause endless confusion. As each station is the object of special fabrication, as the name, the number and the point of departure, are always printed upon it, it may be realized that an immense number of pieces of cardboard are prepared.

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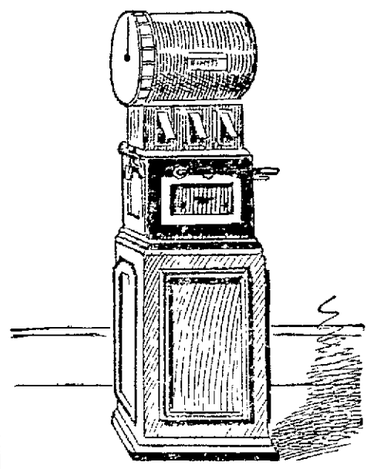
The apparatus is quadrangular in form. At the bottom of the box is a



AUTOMATIC REGISTER.
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small electric motor, this sets a nickel-plated wheel in motion, this wheel being placed on a level with the handle on the left side of the apparatus. The long cardboard bands are rolled around three or as many wheels as are needed, situated above the motor and below the composing cylinder. It is this cylinder and its wheels and its teeth, located in the upper part of the machine, which constitute the functional secret of the latter. In conjunction with the large exterior wheel, which revolves against the outside wall on the right side of the apparatus, the mechanism works secretly in the interior. On this large wheel are inscribed the names of the different stations and the prices of the various trips.

When a ticket is desired for a given point the large wheel is set in motion until the name of the station asked for comes opposite a small iron point. One of the buttons corresponding to the three openings is then pressed, and this sets the interior machinery in motion, and in less time than by the old fashioned way of stamping, etc., the ticket comes out ready to be used. If more than one ticket for the same place is desired, continue to press the button as many times as there are tickets needed.

While the machine is delivering the tickets asked for the same are being mysteriously registered in the interior of the apparatus. An endless band unrolls from the top of the apparatus and registers simultaneously with the delivery of the ticket, its number, its series, its destination and price.

By means of this new machine an inspector need only present himself at the ticket office, unroll the registering band and say to the ticket seller: "You should have so and so in hand."

The railroad companies of the north and west in France have adopted the new apparatus, and gradually all the roads running out of Paris are using them. Of course for American use the machine would be less complicated, owing to the fact that we have no first, second and third-class tickets.

Great Surgical Operation.

Three months ago 15 yards of silver wire, as large around as an ordinary hypodermic needle, were introduced and coiled within the aorta (the arterial channel leading from the heart) of Adrian Dehertoghe, a machinist, of San Francisco. Surgeons say the operation has saved his life. The patient was suffering from aneurism or saculated tumor of the arterial wall. A rupture of the aorta was on the question of time. The wire was introduced to partly fill the abnormal sac and form a clot which would in time contract and be absorbed, restoring the channel to its normal formation.

Good Fortune Turned Her Brain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Gertrude Tappan, 30 years old, a handsome actress, of 82 West One Hundred and Second street, has been taken to Bellevue hospital and placed in the insane pavilion. Miss Tappan, according to her sister, had not been able for nearly two years to get a position. Three days ago she was engaged for a part in "The Bride Elect," Sousa's new opera. She was to have gone to a rehearsal today, but the good fortune proved too much for her, and she began to brood and to have hallucinations. She grew worse, and at last was so unmanageable that she had to be removed to a hospital.

Ritchie Will Not Interfere.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, declines, on behalf of the board of trade, to accede to the request of the men that he should interfere in the present labor dispute with a view of arranging a conference between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Men and the railway companies as a whole, in order to avert a strike. Mr. Ritchie, in his reply, reminds the men, in substance, that they are a specially privileged body, having special responsibilities, and that their present attitude is unjustifiable.

Japanese Minister Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, was a passenger from the orient on the steamer City of Pekin. He left for Washington last night bearing important instructions in reference to the Hawaiian treaty of annexation which will be considered by the United States senate.

The Yantic Still En Route.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Yantic has reached this port, the entrance to the Welland canal. She will probably reach Lake Erie Tuesday or Wednesday.

Dr. Murray of Gloversville Dead.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—James F. Murray, M. D., aged 52 years, died from abscess of the liver. He was a prominent physician, well known throughout the state.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Threats to bombard Haiti continue to come from Germany.

It is reported that gold mines have been found in Finland.

Four bombs exploded in Barcelona, Spain, but did no damage.

George R. Blodgett, who was shot by a burglar in Schenectady, N. Y., is dead.

Slosson won the billiard championship by defeating Ives in New York by two points.

Pierre Lorillard, the well known American horseman, won $31,970 by racing in England.

A woman in New York vainly tried to suicide by throwing herself in front of a cable car. She escaped with bruises.

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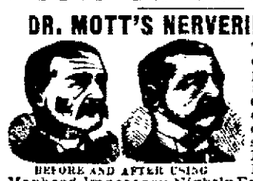

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Large as our two stores combined are they are too small. Holiday Goods are pouring for admittance. It is probable sometimes to sell things at a loss, because it gives needed shelf, counter and selling space. That's why these staple stocks must march to the

Quick Step of Reduced Prices.

Lonsdale Cambric

the yd 8c

Black Cotton Moreen

the yd 16c.

Best Wool Moreen

the yard 25c

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Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calicoes, the yd 4½c

Linens

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One lot of white Aprons, smaller size than above but very fine and trimmed with embroidery, assorted styles, at the ridiculous figure of each 10c

Ladies Winter Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Merino Underwear, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match 50c value, each 25c.
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Ladies Very Heavy Ribbed Fleeced underwear, a good 50c quality, each 35c.
Ladies' Combination Suits, fleece lined each 45c
Misses' Combination Suits, each 35c.

Hosiery and Mittens

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c pair 15c
Misses' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed, 25c value, pair 15c.
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, extra long, 25c value, pair 25c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 15c.
Men's good Cotton Sox, pair 5c.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 10c.
Mittens, Child's or "Ladies", pair 10c.
Good 20c Mittens, in black or child's pair 15c.
25c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 18c

Wrappers

Double Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers of exquisite patterns, new sleeve, with small lapel for shoulder, yoke, lapel collar and belt trimmed with fancy braid, wide skirt and separate waist lining, $1.50 would be cheap for this wrapper, each 98c.

Children's Fur Sets

White Coney with muff and shaped collar, $2 value, for set $1.
Child's Fur Set, imitation mink, muff and boa with mink head, value $2.50, set $1.

Wait for our Display of Toys, Dolls Games

For the holiday trade, which we will tell you all about next week. You will find the finest assortment at the lowest prices of any.

Colored Dress Goods

New fancy novelties in fine cheviot weave. In superb colorings of purple, green, red and blue. A particular opportunity has enabled us to sell the regular 35c fabrics to you for 25c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets

We are taking time by the forelock and quick-selling sales by living these things go now at "after season's" prices rather than take any chances with winter. All to force you and such makes of prices. Surely now is the time to buy.

Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, half lined with black silk serge, box front, collar made, instead of $7.50 each $5.

Ladies' Very Stylish Blue Kersey Jacket, box front, tailor made half lined, fancy stitched storm collar, all to match velvet. Instead of $10 each $6.50.

Ladies' Rich Black Persian Cloth Jackets lined all the way with heavy black satin, high fronts, storm collars. Instead of $12.50 at $10.

Ladies' Stylish Boucle Capes lined with satin sleeve 27 inches long, trimmed on collar and down front with black Thibet fur. Instead of $8.50 at $6.

Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts at closing out prices this week.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A young married man of this city whose gentlemanly characteristics are only exceeded by his extreme modesty, met a lady on North street a day or two ago. She smiled and bowed her recognition, and he stopped and made the inquiry which every man counts a bull's eye under the right circumstances:

"Why, how are you? How's the baby?"

Her face took on the after-the-harmony-dinner look and when she recovered her voice she said:

"I am Miss So and So, and"—brightening up—"I guess you take me for Mrs. Blank."

As he bowed, and backed his way several yards down the street, he thought he heard her say:

"A number of people have mistaken me for her."

Hypnotic show givers should exercise a little care in removing all possible distressing results after they have given suggestions to their subjects. The suggesting to a youth of weak morals to sing a song while in a hypnotic state should be preceded by a warning that ladies and gentlemen are present. Such a warning would have precluded a part of the show at the Casino one night last week, when several depressions were made in the floor by people who tried to get out of sight of a howling mob in the galleries. One young man in a hypnotic trance on this occasion made a record for himself.

There will doubtless be a large audience at the Council Chamber, Dec. 13th, when the regular meeting of the Common Council occurs, and another effort is made to name an alderman from the Third Ward. The presence of the city attorney may be expected, when he will probably be asked to give a definite opinion on when the disputed term ends.

There has been a great deal of discussion among men who take an interest in public matters, and city charters are being thumbed over to examine the section in point, which seems to allow of several interpretations.

The report that the stove was stolen out of police headquarters, last night, is incorrect. The stove is still there.

BARN BURNED NEAR SPRINGSIDE

James Gates Loses His Season's Crops, Eleven Cows and Two Horses and Has No Insurance.

The barn of James Gates, near Springside, was, with all its contents, destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock, Saturday night. When discovered the fire had made such progress that nothing could be saved and eleven cows, two horses, a pig and a dog, which were in the building, perished in the flames.

When Mr. Gates reached the barn after the discovery of the fire and started to pull out his wagons he found that his blankets were missing, and this leads to the belief that the barn was fired by thieves or that tramps took the blankets to cover themselves while the pig in the building and accidentally set it on fire. Mr. Gates was at the barn about 7 o'clock and everything was all right then.

There was no insurance.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Vernon Brothers Engaged for the Benefit of First Congregational Endeavorers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church has secured the famous Vernon Brothers, three in number, to give an entertainment for the benefit of that society. These brothers come with recommendations of the highest order from clergy and press of the cities where they have given this entertainment and will be worth hearing. December 21st is the date, and the price has been placed at the bottom notch for a good entertainment, ten cents general admission and fifteen cents for a reserved seat.

"THE COMING OF THE KING."

Well Known Singers Who Will Assist in Its Production at Grace Church.

A chorus of forty voices under the direction of Harvey Wickham will render Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King," at Grace Church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made at the door, but a silver collection will be taken up at the close of the service.

The following well known singers will take solo and trio parts: Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs. Bertha Olney, Messrs. H. A. Fisher, Z. K. Greene, David Eilenberger and E. Mills.

Came to His Death Through the Use o Opium.

The inquest into the death of Jacob Hartman, who was found dead in bed, Friday morning, was held at Waizenegger's saloon, on Fulton street, Saturday afternoon. The jury found that death was caused by an overdose of opium, but whether taken intentionally or not they were unable to determine.

Why Erie No. 12 Was Late Saturday.

Erie No. 12 reached here very late Saturday, and inquries as to the cause were unsuccessful in revealing it.

It has since been learned that at Lima, O., her engine blew up, killing engineer, fireman and a flagman.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATION

The Second of Rector Evans's Advent Sermons—The Latter Day Greed for Money.

The second advent sermon in the course on "Judgment" was preached, yesterday morning. Great and powerful nations of former times, the speaker said, had been destroyed through forgetfulness of God's eternal laws. Those laws were in operation now as of yore, and could not be violated with impunity by America or England any more than by Nineveh or Babylon. In the zenith of their glory those old empires forgot God and, relying on their own resources, came to a miserable end. Are there any indications that America is not as mindful of that Supreme Being whose almost visible Hand had guided her from the hour of her stormy genesis to her present proud pre-eminence among the nations? He who runs may read, and the ruling passion of America, today, is not that strong religious sentiment which animated the fathers of this great commonwealth, but a feverish desire to get rich, which, existing among all classes, threatens before long to quench all christian feeling and kill the nation. Money is the universal standard of modern America, and the very success even of evangelistic crusades has to be guaged, the speaker said, by the bulkiness of the pocketbook which the practical exhorter carries away with him from grateful converts.

At the close of the sermon the choir sang Rudyard Kipling's fine poem, "The Recessional."

TO HANG SCHULTZ.

This is His Last Day on Earth—No One Going from Here.

To-morrow, some time between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., Herman Paul Schultz, the Pike county murderer, will shoot up a few feet in the air and then drop down and his neck will doubtless be broken. The execution will be witnessed by about 150 people and several hundred others will stand outside and condole with each other on missing "the treat."

The sentencing of the man to be hanged in the jail was according to law, but it is the first hanging ever conducted there, and it was quickly found that the jail was never built for hangings.

The ceilings are very low and the chance to give a real clever hanging for the benefit of the Pike county people was therefore destroyed.

A hole has been cut in the floor of an upper room and through this the victim will go up and descend.

Several physicians and reporters of this city who applied for cards of admission to the hanging have not received any response to their requests.

Some Information on Klondike.

Mayor Mance has received circulars from western officials explaining all about Klondike, its location, how to get there, what to take along, how much money is needed, and the resources of the gold fields. Any one having the fever may see the papers at the Mayor's office from 1 to 2 p. m.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out: and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says:—"About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, all the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

PRISCILLA REHEARSALS.

Appointments for This Week's Rehearsals by Cast and Chorus.

The rehearsals for the opera, Priscilla, to be given for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, will be held as follows:

Monday, Dec. 6—4 p. m., cast, Monhagen's house; 8 p. m., cast and chorus, Nearing Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—10 a. m., lady chorus, Casino; 8 p. m., cast and chorus, Nearing Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—10 a. m., lady chorus, Casino; 4 p. m., cast, Assembly Rooms; 8 p. m., cast, chorus and orchestra, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday, Dec. 9—10 a. m., lady chorus, Casino; 8 p. m., cast and chorus, Nearing Hall.

Friday, Dec. 10—8 p. m., cast, Monhagen's house.

Saturday, Dec. 11—4 p. m., cast, Monhagen's house; 8 p. m., cast, chorus and orchestra, Assembly Rooms.

RIDGEBURY.

Successful Donation—C. E. Social—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The donation of the Rev. Mr. Roberts was held Wednesday evening and was well attended. A good sum was realized.

—Capt. C. P. MacClay, of Wurtsboro, is visiting M. B. Austin.

—Word has been received of the death of Robert Louis, the infant son of Burtis T. Brown, of New York.

—The C. E. social was held at F. G. Wickham's, Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended. The next social will be held at the home of Rev. Theron Brittain, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898.

HOWELLS.

Annual Church Reception—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual reception of the Congregational Church will be held at the parsonage on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th.

—Miss Ida Greer, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with friends here.

BASS BURIED IN THE MUD.

From the New York Times

The draining of a pond at the State Hatchery, St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago, for the purpose of removing the bass to another pond furnished a surprise to Fish Commissioner Yenawine and Superintendent Carson. So few bass were found that they suspected some thief had captured the former inhabitants of the water, but a short time after the pond was drained one of the men stumbled onto a fish in walking over the partially dry bottom of the pond, and, upon picking it up, he found a bass and investigation revealed a large number of the fishes ensconced in the mud, some of them twelve inches below the surface. Commissioner Yenawine thinks this experience should set at rest all doubts as to whether the black bass hibernates in the mud in the winter.

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Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 23, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4 19 a.m.	
* 20 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
76 Orange Co. Ex. G M	7.30 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5 09 "	
* S. C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 10 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only "G")	5.05 p m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6 55 p m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
27 Port Jervis Way	10.56 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10 56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5 42 "	.... 5 38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6 41 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.05 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.40 pm

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

No. 9	First Milk	7.45 a m
No. 11	Second Milk	9 45 a m
No. 1	Ontario Express	10.55 a m
No. 7	Sullivan County Express	6.15 p m
No. 5	Pacific Express	8 45 p m
No. 21	Local	11.00 a m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows:

No. 8	Mountain Express	8.10 a m
No. 22	Local	2.30 p m
No. 2	New York Express	4.30 p m
No. 12	First Milk	6.20 p m
No. 10	Second Milk	7.35 p m
No. 6	Atlantic Express	6.43 p m

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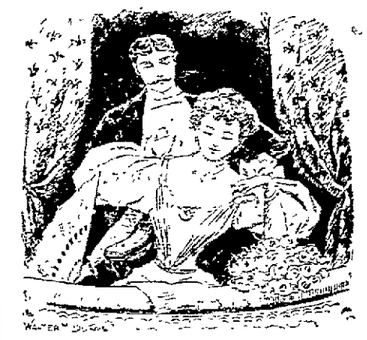

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Generally cloudy to-night and Tuesday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec. 6—Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec. 8—Monhagen Stag, at truck house.
—Dec 2—Barrel Opening, at North Street Congregational Church.
—Dec. 8—Wm. E. Gell's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10 11—"Mystic Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E Sunday School.
—Dec. 13 14—Comic opera, "Priscilla," for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, at the Casino.
—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co. Band, at Casino.
—Dec. 21—Vernon Brothers' entertainment, 1st Congregational Church.
—Dec. 22, 23, 24—W. C. T. U. Fair
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
—Nov. 28-Dec. 4—Hypnotist Bady and company, at Casino.
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration shows that last year only 230,832 immigrants came to this country, the smallest number in any year since 1879, and not half the annual average for the ten years from 1884 to 1894. Of the immigrants 138,000 were absorbed by New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and only 31,000 went to western States, a fact of interest as showing the changed character of the immigrants coming here since the days when the public lands in the west attracted the best classes of the old world's peasants.

A reaction against the forcing process in the education of young children has set in in Europe. Switzerland leads the way, and it is proposed to make seven years the age at which children can begin to attend school, to require the giving of very moderate tasks and to forbid study at home among pupils in the six lowest classes. The time is not far distant when there will be a similar movement in this country, which will include a demand for less diffuse courses of study and a lopping off of branches of which pupils can obtain but a smattering of no practical use in life.

GRABBED THE WRONG MUSIC.

Disastrous Mistake Made by the Leader of a Church Orchestra.

There is a new leader for the orchestra of a West Philadelphia church where music has long been a most enjoyable feature, says an exchange of that city. The orchestra is complete and has proved a drawing card, the players are mostly professional musicians, and their leader, who plays the violin, is also orchestra leader at one of the theaters in the city. Now the church orchestra rehearses on Friday afternoon, and a brilliant program me had been prepared for the Sunday morning session. On recent Sunday morning the leader arose late and hurried to the church but a few minutes to reach the church. He hurried up the aisle and grabbed his music and took out the orchestral parts from where he had marked how to put the proper music at the rehearsal. One number was a selection from "The Holy City," and started out on the usually atmospheric and carnal strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time." There was a breathless silence and it was fully a half a minute before the players realized the fatal mistake. Then there was an uproar, and the result was the dismissal of the unfortunate leader.

A Bullet Set in Gold.

Perhaps one of the most peculiar presents ever made by a bridegroom to his bride, says the London Sketch, was that of Maurice Gifford to Miss Macrae on the occasion of their marriage recently. It was the bullet which was extracted from the wound in his shoulder which caused the loss of his arm. The gold in which the bullet was recently set was found in a grave in Matabeleland, and was fashioned in the shape of a double headed serpent, the heads upholding the missile, the whole making a very unique amulet.

Kangaroo Tails.

Kangaroo tails for soup are shipped from Australia to London, where they sell for three dollars per dozen.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Sent to Congress, To-day—Vague Recommendations as to Currency Reform—The Cuban Question.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President, to-day, sent his annual message to Congress. He congratulates it upon assembling under felicitous conditions with the peace and good will of all nations unbroken.

Taking up the currency question, the President says the evil of the present system is the great cost to the government of maintaining different forms of money at a parity. The demand for gold in the past four years has demonstrated that this is an expensive charge and a dangerous menace to the national credit. It is manifest that some plan must be devised to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemption. Although part of the proceeds of the bond issues of the preceding administration were used to supply deficiencies in revenue, a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve. If there is to be no legislation correcting these conditions, authority should be given the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds bearing less than four and a half per cent. interest.

The President earnestly advises that, when the receipts of the government equal expenses, provision be made that U. S. notes redeemed in gold be kept apart and paid out only in exchange for gold. Redeeming notes in an endless chain with the proceeds of bond sales is, he says, in effect giving interest bearing debt (bonds) for non-interest bearing debt (notes.)

The President urges careful consideration of Secretary Gage's plan for the protection of the gold reserve, and recommends that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of bonds deposited, that the tax on circulation be be reduced to one half per cent. and they be required to redeem their notes in gold.

In regard to the Cuban question the President says that we have no wish to profit by Spain's misfortune and only wish to see Cubans enjoying that measure of self-government which is the inalienable right of all. He says that Weyler's policy "has utterly failed as a war measure. It is not civilized warfare, but extermination," and the United States has felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter its firm protest against this abuse of the rights of war. The President says he tried to impress on Spain this country's sincere wish to lend its aid toward ending the war in a way honorable to Spain and the Cuban people. Spain's reply was in the direction of a better understanding and declared its purpose to put in force a policy of political reform satisfactory to the United States, which would pacify Cuba in a reasonable time.

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

Contestants in the Bicycle Race Rapidly Rubing Off the Miles.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—This morning found the riders in the Madison Square Garden long distance bicycle race making records in remarkably unexpected manner. At noon Schock dropped out, the champion complaining of weak lungs.

At 1 o'clock the score showed a continuance of the record breaking pace. Walker, 272 miles, Miller 271, Stephans 265, Riviere 265, Pierce 255, Schinmer 255, Ashinger 255.

MRS. MCKINLEY SLIGHTLY BETTER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANTON, Dec 6.—Mrs. McKinley took some nourishment, to day, and her condition is slightly improved. Dr. Phillips thinks she may live till to-morrow.

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Funeral services over the remains of the late Ella Stivers, wife of Edwin T. Hanford were held, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, Wickham avenue and Liberty street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Beattie officiated. His remarks brought tears to the eyes of many present. Mrs. Charles H. Sweezy sang impressively "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The room was filled with floral tributes which included the following:

Pillow, with "Aunt Ella," from nieces and nephew; violets and cut flowers, from family; basket of roses, members of the Board of Education; wreath of roses, Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital; wreath of roses and carnations, Mrs. Wisner, Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Mrs George Dorrance, Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, Mrs. Thomas Gordon; palm leaves, State Hospital; flat piece of roses, officers of Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mesdames Charles Beattie, Ira M. Corwin, A. V. Bouk, Peter Lefevre, J. Davis, Charles Matthews, and Wm. H. Hyde and Miss Phœbe A. Vail.

There were bunches of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Z Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. George Feint, Mr and Mrs S. M. Shimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills, flat pieces of roses, etc. from Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, Theist Club, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Horton, employes Hanford & Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Crans, Miss Archena Vail, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shauson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, Misses Harris and Van Duzer, Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Miss L. Anna Hodge, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Tuthill, Mrs. Wicklam, Misses Holbert, Tuthill, Crist, N. Wood, Hurlbert, Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Updegrove, Misses Schoonmaker, Sinsabaugh, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hanford, Miss Annie Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Purdy, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Miss Abbie J. Beakes, Mrs. F. C. Mills Clark, Misses Smith, Shephard and Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuthill.

Burial was in the family plot in Hillside the bearers being James A. Clark, H. K. Wilcox, John W. Shauson, D. S. Horton, J. E Mills and J. A. Howell. The two first were ushers at the wedding of the deceased.

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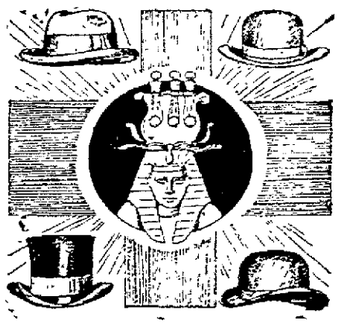

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You may need a pair of Pants to patch out your suit or a Business Pants for service. The best made pants in the world is "The Dutchess Trousers." Any price from 90c to $3.

Special Lot of Pants.

We have closed out from a factory 200 Pants, in mixtures and stripes, cassimeres and cheviots. We have put them on sale at 90c and $1, the price of a cotton pants. The value of these pants is $1.50 to $2. Warranted not to rip, heavy weight, only 90c and $1.

Heavy Cotton Pants 69c.

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One Price,

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AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from $2.48 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DO YOU KNOW

That it is a misdemeanor to go to New York to buy your Christmas presents before you have called at our warerooms and looked through our MAMMOTH assortment, and the penalty is that you will be sorry for it. Beginning Monday, Dec. 6, and for the balance of the week, we invite every one to pay us a visit and just see what we have done this year for Holiday Goods. (No one urged to buy.) The goods will speak for themselves. Favor us with a call. See our Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Desks, Fancy Chairs, Children's Toy Furniture, Art Gallery, etc., and you will be pleased.

C. Emmet Crawford

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

N. B.—We will duplicate any prices on Carpets offered by any house in Middletown, and our stock is by far the largest.

A HINT TO EARLY CHIRSTMAS BUYERS.

While not yet making large display of Holiday Goods, we can fully serve those who, having many gifts to select, begin early

We give best results to our customers when we confine our efforts to our own line of business; therefore we leave to the hardware man, the dry goods man and the milliner such articles as belong to their trade, but offer exquisite perfumes from our own laboratory in attractive style for which we challange comparison for quality and price.

Sachet Powders Brushes and other toilet articles in large variety.

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

CHRISTMAS

If you wish to make as large presents this year as last, and can only spend half the amount of money, go where you can find just as much, where you can buy all kinds of

FURNITURE and CROCKERY

at prices to suit your pocketbooks.

Handsome Rockers

of every description for many of which we have the sole agency.

WRITING DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, STANDS, PICTURES, EASELS, SCREENS, WHITE ENAMELED GOODS, ELEGANT DINNER AND TEA SETS, FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS, ETC., ETC.

LAMPS

that speak for themselves.

Goods can be selected any time and be delivered CHRISTMAS EVE. Be glad to have you come and see our stock, whether you purchase or not.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

27 EAST MAIN STREET

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Christmas presents at France & Hathaway's.
—Dress shoes $1.98 up at Ayres'.
—Cloaks $2.98 up at Geo B Adams & Co.'s.
—Cows for sale by S. Giveans.
—Hay pressed by Geo. S Jillett.
—Household goods at auction, Dec. 8th.
—Useful Christmas presents at New Idea.
—Prices cut on hats at Mrs. Bush's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Band meeting at Armory, to-night.

—Capt. William A. Jackson Post elects officers to-morrow night.

—Some one broke a large transom in McQuoid's house, Sunday night.

—You will miss a rare treat if you stay away from the Casino, to-night.

—The Neversink River dykes at Godefroy were completed, Saturday.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Deerpark's registrar of vital statistics has recorded 196 marriages since Jan. 1st.

—The members of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet to-night.

—At the Casino, to-night, all grave feeling can be buried in the eloquent Mr. Graves.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. occurs, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—One of the most brilliant orators that ever appeared in this city will be at the Casino, to-night. Go and hear him.

—The Grand avenue class will meet at Allen W. Ridgeway's, No. 154 Wickham avenue, to-morrow night. Samuel B. Crosby will be the leader.

—David B. Hill: "In John Temple Graves I have heard Henry Grady surpassed." At the Casino, to-night, for Y. M. C. A. Admission thirty-five cents.

—The reserved seat chart for "Priscilla" will be opened Thursday morning, Dec. 9th, at 9 o'clock, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, No. 4 North street.

—Orange Trust Lodge, 477, I. O. G. T., will give an entertainment and supper at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, North street, to-morrow evening. Supper 15 cents.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting, Tuesday night. The Junior Society will meet, Friday night, for social purposes.

—Harvey Wickham, organist of Grace Church, this city, will give an organ recital on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16th. He will be ably assisted by Dr. Carl E. Martin, of New York.

—Miss Antoinette Fuller Cox makes a charming Priscilla and everybody who saw Miss Bertha Morgans is "Caprice" will want to see her as Resignation in the opera to be given next week.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Port Jervis, who have just refurnished their hall, gave their old furniture, which was of good quality and in good condition, to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.

—Tramps have been stealing railroad men's dinner pails in the Port Jervis yard, and the railroad men are talking of organizing a vigilance committee and inflicting summary vengeance on the thieves.

—On complaint of her brother, Mrs. Julia Parker, of Port Jervis, was, on Saturday, sent to the Woman's Reformatory at Hudson. The brother's evidence showed that the woman had reached the lowest depths of depravity.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Dr. McChesney is in New York.

—Axel Guarder, of Jersey City, a former employe of this office, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Patrick Brady, formerly of this city, now a member of the Jersey City police force, is in town visiting friends.

—The *Gazette* notes that Albert C. Phelps, of Port Jervis, has secured a position in the State Hospital here. He began work, to-day.

GRAND ARMY WILL CONTEST.

D. H. Keeler, Jr.'s, Rejection Meets With Grand Army Disapproval.

The Grand Army men in this city are up in arms because D. H. Keeler, Jr., formerly quartermaster of Company A, 143d Regiment, was not given the appointment of clerk of the Water Board, for which he had applied.

Accompanying the application was a petition for his appointment signed by the late Mayor D. W. Berry, Charles L. Elwood, A. E. Lovington, Joshua Hirst, John T. Ogden, Wm. C. F. Bastian, John E. Iseman, E. C. Allen, George W. O'Neal and Charles L. Mead.

The so-called veterans' act requires that veterans shall have preference over private individuals, and on the strength of this the G. A. R. men announce that a contest will be made at once.

Life's a Burden,

If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly, and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

For earache, put a couple of drops o Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simply enough, isn't it?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little ...

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXCURSIONS

Prompted by short sighted Policy on the Part of Railroads—Interests of Railroads and Local Merchants Identical.

"Now that the railroads have got their freight on the stocks of Christmas goods bought by Middletown merchants, I suppose they'll announces a dollar excursion to New York so that people will be tempted to go to the big city to do their Christmas shopping and our merchants will be left with a lot of unsold goods" was the remark made to the writer, a few days ago, by one of Middletown's business men.

The remark quoted echoes a grievance of long standing among the merchants of Middletown and other places within easy reach of New York city. From an outside point of view, it has always seemed that these shopping excursions originated with the railroads in mistaken views of their interests, which are identical with those of the business men in the cities and villages along their lines, which interests ought to be considered 365 days in every year.

A shopping excursion may put in a railroad's treasury a few hundred dollars which it might not otherwise get, but the few extra dollars that the railroad gets cost local merchants many hundreds of dollars. It is almost certain, too, that the railroads gain nothing in the end. If local merchants would be assured that cheap excursion rates would not cut into the trade that is rightfully their own, they would buy more liberally and their freight bills would be proportionately larger.

Broadly speaking everything which helps the cities and villages along the line of a railroad helps that railroad and anything which injures them injures in the end the railroad as well. It is not possible to separate those interests and when a railroad injures the trade of localities by cheap excursion rates, it is doing itself an injury which, while it may not feel it at once or directly, will ultimately come back to plague it.

"TOMMY" QUINN'S TROUBLES.

A Friendly Bartender Got Him Into Pennsylvania While the Constable Was Having Fun and Then He Was All Right.

"Tommy" Quinn, a well known employe of Lewis B. Scott's livery, arrived in this city Sunday night, with a true tale which has set the boys laughing.

A polished salesman of polish hired a rig of Mr. Scott Tuesday, to cost $4 a day. He was to take "Tommy" Quinn along as driver and pay all of his expenses, and to give into his hands each night the $4 agreed upon.

They went through Orange and Sullivan counties with great success, the salesman treating "Tommy" like a lord. Cigars, refreshments, etc. were dealt out freely, and "Tommy" disliked to ask so good a fellow for the money due.

Saturday morning they drove into Narrowsburgh, going across the big bridge at a lightning clip, regardless of the warning over the entrance.

A constable arrested "Tommy," and there being no jail in the town kept him in his custody all day. The salesman took the train for Callicoon and "Tommy" telegraphed to Mr. Scott that he was "pinched." Mr. Scott afterward replied by wire that he would pay expenses.

In the meantime "Tommy" and the constable repaired to a hotel where "Tommy" knew the bartender. The latter proceeded to assist "Tommy" in getting the constable in hilarious humor, and when the time was right he spirited the horse and wagon into Pennsylvania, and "Tommy" joined it there soon afterward.

He drove to this city at once, reaching here Sunday night.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Churches Receive Recruits at the services, Sunday.

At the services at St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, twenty-five joined the church on probation, two with full connection, eleven on baptism and seventeen by letter.

At the First Congregational Church, five joined by letter and seven on confession of faith.

At the Second Presbyterian Church ten joined on confession and four by letter.

At the North Street Congregational Church twenty joined by profession of faith and one by letter.

At the First Baptist Church fourteen were baptized at the evening service.

At the First Presbyterian Church one joined by letter and one by confession.

WASHINGTON LODGE ELECTION.

New Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting.

The annual election of officers of Washington Lodge, No. 1,213, K. and L. of H., resulted as follows:

P. P.—T. J. Morris.
P.—Wilmot Decker.
V. P.—Anna T. Russell.
Sec.—Ira S. Clauson.
Treas.—A. T. Bowler.
Fin. Sec.—D. C. Crosby.
Chaplain—Fanny E. Clauson.
Guide—A. M. Scott.
Guardian—Anna Brown.
Sentinel—D. B. Vail.
Trustees—Herman Batts, Axel R. Kimberg, W. H. Benton.

Sale of the Sunday Forum.

Messrs. Corey and Doty have sold the *Sunday Forum* to F. L. Blanchard, formerly of the *Evening World* and before that editor of the New Britain (Conn.) *Daily Herald*.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

IN MEMORIAM.

Action of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital on the Death of Mrs. E. T. Hanford.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital was held on the evening of Dec. 4th, to take action on the death of Mrs. Edwin T. Hanford, who was one of the hospital's incorporators. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Buckley were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial. At a meeting of the Board of Managers held this afternoon, they submitted the following, which was adopted, after which the Board adjourned to attend the funeral:

The friends of Thrall Hospital contemplate the untimely death of Mrs. Edwin T. Hanford with special sadness and regret. The years are few, indeed, since these doors were opened to the unfortunate and afflicted, but already the list of the hospital's beneficiaries has lengthened, like evening shadows, to attest the fulness of a well rounded day. Devotion is everywhere the price of success; uncommon devotion on the part of the workers for this institution has been the price of its success. The services and sacrifices of those who have enlisted in its cause are the magnet around which cluster the benefits of health restored and of the healing of broken bodies. Many have been and are the faithful servants in this field of charitable endeavor, and among them are the names of benefactors whose noble munificence challenges admiration and esteem; one of these was this friend whose early death we mourn; the work, the services and the benefactions of this faithful, devoted and Christian woman, beside whose open grave we stand, to-day, appeal to the good and the generous for emulation. Her years, numbered as the seasons are counted, were few, but her life, measured by the rules established by the Master, whom she served, was replete with those evidences which are of a blessed immortality.

Her life-work is done; but the fruition of that life work will remain as a benediction to those who would contribute to the relief of the afflicted and who would obtain the plaudits of the good and true.

OBITUAAY.

Miss Eliza Cineman.

Miss Eliza Cineman died at the residence of W. C. Noble, No. 46 Hanford street, Sunday morning, of dropsy. The deceased was born near Walden, April 4th, 1815, and was one of fifteen children, five sons and ten daughters, of whom Mrs. Noble is the only survivor. The deceased lived with the late Mrs. Crawford, a sister, on Washington street, for some time previous to the latter's death, after which she went to live with Mrs. Noble.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Noble's, tomorrow night at 7:30. Burial Wednesday morning at Walden.

Clara Mae Hill.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Miss Clara Mae Hill died, Saturday forenoon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, with whom she lived on Main street, this village. She was twenty-three years and four months old, and had made her home at the residence of her aunt for a number of years. She was highly esteemed by her acquaintances for her pleasant, kindly manner and many virtues, and had a very warm place in the hearts of those who knew her well.

She was the daughter of Valentine E. and Fannie (Reynolds) Hill, and was born in the town of Hamptonburgh. Her mother and two sisters survive her. Her father died a number of years ago. The family resided in Middletown for several years after Mr. Hill's death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown.

A BAD QUARTER OF A MINUTE.

Got a Murderer's Shroud Instead of a Suit of Clothes.

Henry Kone, one of Milford's best known residents, purchased a suit of clothes in Port Jervis, Friday, and ordered it sent to him by the Milford stage. The county commissioners of Pike county had ordered a shroud for Stoultz, the murderer, who is to be executed Tuesday, and it reached Milford Friday night. The stage driver in the darkness mixed those parcels up and delivered the shroud to Mr. Wells, who had a queer turn when he opened the package.

To Preach for His Old Charge.

Rev. Dr. Gordon left, this morning, for Afton, Pa., where a new church is to be dedicated, Wednesday, in place of the one over which Dr. Gordon formerly presided. He will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Former Middletowner Killed.

John W. Brandbert, formerly a bartender for Robert Higham, was killed by the cars at Paterson, Saturday. The funeral was held at Paterson, this afternoon.

Mr. Geil Written Up in the New York Sun

Sunday's New York *Sun* had a two column "write up" on Geil, the evangelist, which was read with interest by a great many Middletowners.

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in the head and have tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Headache Dad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Piano Recital at Mrs. Wyker's—Services at St. John's—Epworth League Election—Organ Recital—An Amusing Mix-up—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The eighth piano recital of Mrs. Wyker's pupils was held, Saturday afternoon, at Mrs. Wyker's home. It was a congenial and pleasant occasion, and the following programme was rendered:

PART I.

Duet—"Overture to poet and peasant"..... —Arranged by Brunner
Miss May Bassett, Mrs. Wyker.
"Merry Peasant"..... Schuman
Miss Katharine Wisner.
"Erika Mazurka"..... Pabst
Miss May Bassett.
Duet—"Minuet"..... Tours
Miss Carrie Mills and Miss Katharine Wisner.

PART II.

"The Brook"..... Arranged by Pope
Miss Carrie Mills.
"Pizzacati"..... Arranged by L. Baron
Miss Edna Goldthwaite.
Parade..... Sharp
Mrs. John Elston.
Reading—"Mendelssohn's Life"..... .....
Mrs. Wyker.

—At St. John's Church, this week, services will be held Tuesday at 7 a. m., and on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church parlors at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—William Wall Whiddit, Jr., will give his first free organ recital on Thursday evening next. He will have the assistance of Mrs. Clarence H. Swazey, the well known soprano, of Middletown.

—"Harve" Garner (United Democrat) and "Blood" Hunter secured a contract for putting up the show bills Saturday, for Baldy, the hypnotist, and the way they did it was one of the funniest things that ever happened. Harvey and Blood were never widely educated, and consequently they were just a bit uncertain as to how the large letters in "Baldy's Magnetics" should be arranged. Deeming the matter of no great moment, however, they posted the bills in this way: "Badly Stagceanic." Being a little dissatisfied with that, they tried in various other ways, the nearest approach to a readable version of the line being when the boards announced that "Tendobly-Mogics" would appear at Music Hall. Finally some one happened along who straightened out the matter for the bill posters. On bill boards in various parts of the town, however, there are still some startling combinations. Success is not for all.

—A social party was held, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Lillian DeGraw, in the town of Goshen.

—Baldy, the hypnotist, begins to-night a three nights' engagement at Music Hall.

TRYING TO FORM A "SAND TRUST."

How Owners of Sand Banks Are Planning to Get Rid of Abram Doremus's Competition.

Time was when the owners of sand banks supplied the city's needs at a dollar a yard. Then the price was cut to seventy-five cents and then to sixty-five and low water mark was reached when Mr. Doremus furnished sand for the paving for forty-seven cents a yard.

Mr. Doremus gets his sand from a bank on the Dolsgrove farm. The other dealers, Messrs. Wood and Baldwin, finding that he is doing most of the business and not caring to co-operate with him at ruling prices have planned to put his competition to stopping him into a trust. The scheme is that of the price shall be a dollar and that each member of the combine shall furnish bonds in the sum of $500 not to cut prices.

Mr. Doremus says that he is doing well enough as things are and that he will not enter the combine.

HAS LOCATED IN BROOKLYN.

Dr. Fred C. Royce Will Open Dental Parlors There.

Dr. Fred C. Royce left town on the Mountain Express, this morning, for Brooklyn, where he will open dental parlors at No. 175 Prospect Place. Dr. Royce has many friends in this city, who will regret his departure. He will be missed in the 24th Separate Company, where for several years he has been one of its most popular non-commissioned officers. The doctor will ask for a transfer to the 23d Regiment, the crack military organization of Brooklyn.

Pigeon Match at the Maples, To-morrow Afternoon.

Charles W. Faulkner, William Cropsey, David Lemon and another will contest in a pigeon match at "The Maples," to-morrow afternoon. A large number of crack shots will be present.

GEO. B ADAMS & CO.

FACTS.

All I ask of our customers is a net profit of 5 per cent. I want no more. All above 5 per cent. I want my employees and customers to have. Now, can I afford to return a supposed Premium of 5 per cent. in Green, Blue, Gold or Silver Stamps? What must others do? Of course charge more profit "Am I right or am I wrong?"

GEO. B. ADAMS.

Last Consignment of Cloaks Received To-day.

50 new garments to be sold at the lowest possible price—No. 263 is a rough cloth $10 Jacket to be sold to morrow for $7.50 each. Our $5 Black Jackets at $3.98 each. $7 50 Black Cheviot Jackets, the latest cut, at $5 each. Ladies' new blue kersey, with fancy lining, inlaid velvet collar and fly front, worth $16, to close at $10.50. Six $6 Rough Cloth Capes at $5. Three $5 Black Beaver Cloth Capes at $3 25. Fur Capes and Collarettes at wholesale prices. Childre's Long Coats from 4 to 16 years, prices from $2 50 up. We have a big stock of Misses' and Children's Reefers and Jackets, too many for our regular business. We offer them without profit. It is not good business. We made the mistake. Our loss your gain. Bring in the little folks. No harm to look, you do not have to buy.

Special — Ten dozen Domet Flannel Skirt Lengths, worth 39c at 29c each. Big display of new Handkerchiefs and Pocketbooks.

Remember the Carpet Sale! This sale will positively close Jan. 1st, 1898. You can NOW SAVE from 20 to 35c a yard on your carpet purchases by buying during this sale. The patterns are new, the quality is all right. It pays to buy at the big store of

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Allegretti Delicious & Co. Chocolate Creams

In Halves and Pounds—60c a Pound.
Be sure and get a supply for Christmas
OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

Buy Pride of Middletown Brand of Flour.

ONE OF THE BEST MADE.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

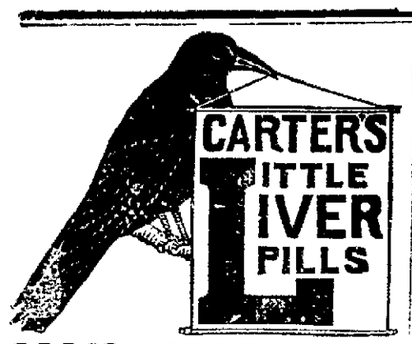
For Sale!

40 ORANGE CO. FARMS.

All sizes and prices, and in various sections of the county. Some very decided bargains, and some of the best farms in the county. Free descriptive catalogues on application at office or by mail. Owners anxious to sell always employ a broker, hence you are more likely to secure a bargain at my agency; anyway you have a large list to select from, and should you want a House and Lot or other property in the beautiful and thrifty city of Middletown, at a genuine bargain, apply at my office. Correspondence solicited.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Broker, 35 North St.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered Office over Sayres Bank Middletown N Y

TURKEYS, TURKEYS,

Chickens, Geese and Ducks, all young and well fatted from Sullivan and Orange counties, at rock bottom prices. Every bird warranted home killed Call early and get a good pick. We will have them arrive Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. J. GREENING,

13 East Main Street.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages &c. to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any or color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty one per centum in amount of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has declared and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st 1897 and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet westerly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along the line of said West Main street one hundred and three feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Co., thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land one hundred and fifty-three feet more or less to a point in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and by a depth one hundred and twenty-five feet deep be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife by deed duly executed, dated the 30th day of June, A. D. 1859 conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the rights, machinery, improvements, ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also the corporate rights and franchises of the said party of the first part, and all the real estate of said corporation, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897

Mon15Feb27 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elisabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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There's a little cottage standing
That is "home, sweet home," to me.

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Tints the room with ruddy hue,
And the little table, cozy,
Gleams and sparkles, spread for two.
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Drones the kettle in its glee,
And a little woman, waiting,
Has a welcome kiss for me.

E'en the fitful firelight lingers
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At the magic of her fingers
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For it's love that rules the dwelling
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—Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

HER WALK TELLS IT ALL.

ONE WAY TO READ THE CHARACTER OF A WOMAN.

"BY THEIR walks ye shall know them," solemnly remarked a girl in a stunning tailor-made suit, as she pulled herself up on a high stool at the lunch counter.

"What on earth are you driving at now?" asked her companion, a dainty creature, wearing one of those new plaid silk blouses.

"Just what I said," replied the tailor-made girl. "By their walks ye shall know them. By them I mean women. They walk their characters into plain view just as much as they talk them into evidence."

"Nonsense!" ejaculated the plaid-waisted girl. "The idea of judging any woman by her walk! Some women walk badly out of pure carelessness, others through some slight deformity or physical weakness, and it isn't fair to pass sentence on them. Waiter, bring me two sardine sandwiches, some pickles, a glass of milk and a strawberry tart."

"The same for me," said the tailor-made girl, and then she went on: "Yes, that's just it. Some women walk terribly just out of pure carelessness, and if that isn't an index to character I'd like to know what is. Of course I'm not talking about the walks of deformed or sick women, but I stick to it that it is a very fair way to judge a well woman's character, by her walk. Look at that young lady going around the other side of the counter now. See how she jerks her head when she walks. Now, think of all the women you know who do that."

The tailor-made girl turned her attention to her sardine sandwiches for awhile to give her friend a chance to think, and then she continued:

"You can think of any number, of course?"

"Yes, indeed," answered the other. "Indeed, since it has been brought to my mind, I realize that the habit is not an uncommon one."

"Very well," said the other; "now I'll strike off the character of the young lady over there, and you see how it fits your friends who jerk their heads when they walk. That girl is given to fickleness. She trifles with love. She does not properly value the affection of men or the friendship of women. Did you never observe how many oldish single women have this jerking habit in walking? No? Well, it's easily explained. They trifle too far with love, and are just the women who miss good husbands and regret it afterward. She regards the love of an honest, plain, manly fellow lightly and throws it aside for the attentions of the first Johnny who happens to pay her a little attention. As soon as the newness is worn off the Johnny she is just as ready to cast him aside, and so it goes. She isn't true to herself, and, of course, she can't be true to anyone else. Am I not right?" she broke off as she struck a rich find in the pickle bottle.

"I believe there is something in what you say," admitted the girl in the blouse. "Now, there's Ella Jenkins, Ella Jones that was, you know. She has always walked with that jerk of the head, and if ever a girl threw over a lot of fine offers and made a sorry match in the end, she did. And the same is true of Marvie Brown and Sadie Smart and Pottie Dalrymple, and they all jerk their heads when they walk. Nevertheless there is such a thing as a coincidence, you know, my dear."

"Pish!" ejaculated the tailor-made girl. "I've made a study of women and their walks for years. Hear how this woman coming in the door now digs her heels into the floor as she scurries along. She looks as if she might be running a race or as if the sprinter who holds the world's record might be after her. A quiet man, who loves home life and children, could never be happy with that woman or any other one who walks like that. She is preeminently business-like, and I'll venture to say would succeed in any trade or profession. She is exceedingly independent and inclined to be aggressive, and her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death. A woman with a walk like that succeeds in the work-a-day world, but never in the family. She is most dutiful to her children, but she gives them little enough sympathy and affection, and she would give her husband 40 kinds of conniption fits when he came home in the evening, telling him how incompetent her servants are compared with Mrs. Next-door-neighbor's, and how ill-fitting her gowns look, and how unbecoming her hats are beside those of Mrs. Across-the-street. She'd nag him, too, if she didn't happen to feel well."

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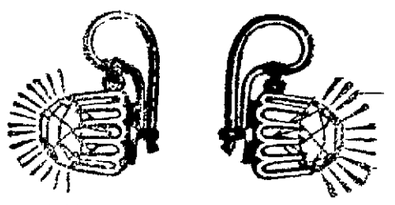

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"What about a girl who cannot walk without skipping?" asked a white-haired woman, who occupied the stool next to the authority on walks. She had been interested in the conversation from the first and was plainly amused, but there was a far-away look in her gray eyes when she put this question.

"The girl who skips when she walks," answered Miss Tailor-Made, with a pleased smile, "is a cheerful girl. She enjoys life with the same gusto as the girl with an elastic step who tips on her toes at every stride. She is full of hope and does not know what it is to be despondent. She looks on the bright side of life and is a nice sort of person to have around."

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the white-haired woman. "Why, you've struck my little girl off as if she'd been your most intimate chum for years. She's in Europe now studying music," she volunteered with frank friendliness.

"What about these women who walk with a noiseless, cat-like tread?" asked the plaid-waisted girl, nipping further confidence on the part of the stranger in the bud.

"Beware of 'em," advised her chum, earnestly. "Their ways are just as cat-like as their walks. They steal upon you unawares, and they make these mean, snippy little insinuating remarks, all the while making declarations of friendship that you cannot answer. Ugh! A woman with a walk like that makes one shudder to meet her. The cat-like tread is so different from the walk of the well-poised woman. She glides along, too, but you can hear her when she is coming, and though she stands erectly and throws her weight forward on the ball of her foot and moves with a slow, even, graceful motion, there is nothing stealthy in her walk. Her character is as clean-cut as her stride. She holds herself well in hand, she is gentle, she is sensitive, she is sympathetic, she is loving and lovable, and fate isn't very kind to that woman if she isn't a mother, and neither is fate kind to the children who miss being her children."

"Some women have such sloppy walks," asserted the girl in the blouse.

"Of course they do," answered the other. "But that is no index to character, is it? Oh, no! That's what you said at the outset of this conversation. Well, I just want you to understand that it is. A woman with a sloppy walk, as you call it, is a careless creature. She shuffles her feet along and waddles about instead of walking, and she does everything in that slovenly way. Her house is never in order, her clothing is never ship-shape, and heaven help her children if she happens to have any. Like Topsy, they have to 'jes' grow,' for their mother will certainly never look after their little wants, and neither will she instruct them in the small things of life. The woman who throws herself well back and walks with a rather heavy tread like a peacock is altogether a different type. She is vain, but she is very kind-hearted and unselfish, and is continually doing for others even if she does have the bad taste to tell about it. She is, nine times out of ten, a little apt to be a trifle fickle, and is always impetuous."

"It seems to me," mused she of the plaid waist, "that, according to you, no matter what kind of walk a woman has, she is bound to be very fickle or a trifle so. Am I right?"

"What a silly question," snapped out the other. "Would a woman be a woman if she were not in a measure fickle? That's what makes us so lovable and interesting, and if we undertook to walk on our hands or heads we'd be fickle just the same. After all, I think the woman we like the most is the woman with a walk like that little matron tripping out the door now. Hear how she clips along with a brisk, musical step. Now she is stopping a moment to peep at the cakes and pies and rolls in the window. And now she is walking briskly on."

Everybody within hearing was watching the little matron by this time, and when she was out of sight every woman of them turned expectantly toward the tailor-made girl.

"A woman with a walk like that," she said, "goes through life with the fixed resolve of getting the most pleasure out of everything. She peeps into this shop window and into that one as she moves briskly along, and she always manages to see something new. She is hopeful and cheerful, and has no end of faith in the goodness of human nature. She is the most comfortable and comforting woman in the world to live with. Oh, I tell you it's a fine thing to have a brisk, musical walk. If women only knew how a walk could talk they'd think twice before every step."

"Well, I'm all beat out," admitted the girl in the plaid shirt-waist as they called for her checks. "I didn't dream you could see anything of a person's character in her walk," and then she began to laugh.

"What's the matter?" asked Miss Tailor-Made, impatiently.

"Just watch the women as they get off their stools and leave the lunch counter," was the reply. "They are every one trying to walk with that brisk, musical step you've just been talking about, aren't they?"

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Central Parke—Oh! I'm all at sea about it—I'm afraid that if I tell him I'm doing well, he will leave his money to more needy relatives; and I dasn't tell him I'm doing ill for fear he will leave it to more worthy relatives.—Puck.

Time's Changes.

Whiffers—Ah! How de do? Well, out with it, old man. What success. You said you were going back to your native town to hunt up your first love, from whom you parted years ago—the "fairy, fairy Lillian" you raved about, you know. Did you find her?

Bliffers (coldly)—Yes-s. She's drawing $20 a week as the champion fat woman of a dime museum.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Dear Girl.

My love to me is sweet and kind—
The harsher winds but closer bind;
For these are theater-times, you know—
And she's a girl that likes to go.
—Detroit Free Press.

ACCOMMODATING.

Old Lady—My little boy, do you smoke cigarettes?

Kid—No, mum, but I can give you a chew.—N. Y. Journal.

A Fall Poem.

Oh, now the festive moth doth wing
Through closet and through hall,
To ask his merry comrades if
They're going to the camphor ball.
—N. Y. Journal.

In Doubt.

Ethel—Oh, dear me! I don't know what to think! Algy asked me last night if I wouldn't like to have something around the house that I could love, and that would love me.

Edith—Well?

Ethel—Well, I don't know whether he means himself, or whether he is thinking of buying me a dog!—Tit-Bits.

Not Hard to Do.

"Do you think I can see through you sir?" indignantly asked the small man of the tall fellow who had crowded in front of him as the procession came along.

"Certainly," responded the tall man. "Don't you observe that I'm bow-legged?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Turf Item.

Dumbleton—I notice that Stirrup, the popular jockey, has gone insane.

Flasher—Yes; but it didn't interfere with his congenial employment right along.

Dumbleton—Don't say! In what way?

Flasher—Thinking up names for racing horses.—Richmond Dispatch.

They Will Be Welcome.

Spyke—I see by the papers that electricity has been applied successfully to the forcing of early small fruits.

Spokes—Then I suppose that succeeding years will see old-grown strawberries on the market earlier than usual.—Judge.

Short Suffering.

"She never complains of her husband's ill-treatment of her," remarked Squibbig. "She suffers in silence."

"If she suffers only when she is silent," replied Mrs. McSwigan, "she doesn't suffer long at a time."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Diagnosis All Wrong.

"Your husband seems to be a pretty easy-going sort of a fellow."

"Don't you believe it for a minute of the kind. It is the hardest work in the world to get him going at all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Obstacle.

Bessie—Why won't you marry him? Don't you like him?

Jessie—Oh, yes; I like him. But he won't propose.—Brooklyn Life.

Hurts Business.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"I don't believe in love at all. I'm president of a gas company, you know."—Chicago Post.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sull-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
	A M	A M			P M	P M
N. Y. Leave						
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40			3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55			3 15	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30	5 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	7 50
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 58			5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05			5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 20			5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 36			5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02			5 45	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			6 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	10 55			6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 31	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 36	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06			7 20	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 13			7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 29			7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55	
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M 10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45		8 05 11 35
Maywood		3 14		2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	4 1	2 10		9 02 12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30		9 57 2 55
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M		10 02 1 05
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M 12 15
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20			
Fulton		7 57	10 58			n3 33
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20			3 55
		P M	M A	M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 47	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		9 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 58	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p m		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 30	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		f3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 48		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 32	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 17		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 48		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 58		5 19	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 25	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 15	10 40		7 10	
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 2 50 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 12 30, 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *2 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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Eastern Time.	29	7	3	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
Lv. NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arr. Jersey City	6 30	7 30	3 30	7 45	12 30	7 30
Lv. Jersey City	7 20	8 15	4 15	8 33	1 15	8 28
Paterson	8 35	9 30	5 30	9 53	2 28	9 11
Turners	8 40	9 40	5 40	9 58	2 33	9 16
Monroe	8 49	9 49	5 49	10 07	2 42	9 25
Greycourt	8 55	9 55	5 55	10 13	2 48	9 31
Chester	9 00	10 00	6 00	10 18	2 53	9 36
Middletown	9 13	10 13	6 13	10 31	3 06	9 49
Howells	9 21	10 21	6 21	10 39	3 14	9 57
Otisville	9 30	10 30	6 30	10 48	3 23	10 06
Port Jervis	9 50	10 50	6 50	11 08	3 43	10 26
Lv. East Time.	10 00	11 00	7 00	11 18	3 53	10 36
Arr. CHICAGO	6 15	7 15	3 15	7 35	12 15	7 05
Arr. Cent. Time.	7 15	8 15	4 15	8 35	1 15	8 05

Eastern Time.	25	15	5	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
Lv. NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arr. Jersey City	6 30	7 30	3 30	7 45	12 30	7 30
Lv. Jersey City	7 20	8 15	4 10	8 33	1 15	8 28
Paterson	8 35	9 30	5 10	9 53	2 28	9 44
Turners	8 40	9 40	5 17	9 58	2 33	9 49
Monroe	8 49	9 49		10 07	2 42	9 58
Greycourt	8 55	9 55	5 26	10 13	2 48	10 04
Chester	9 00	10 00	5 32	10 18	2 53	10 09
Middletown	9 13	10 13	5 42	10 31	3 06	10 22
Howells	9 21	10 21	5 50	10 39	3 14	10 30
Otisville	9 30	10 30	6 00	10 48	3 23	10 39
Port Jervis	9 50	10 50	6 20	11 08	3 43	10 59
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Arr. CHICAGO	6 15	7 15	3 15	7 35	12 15	7 05
Arr. Cent. Time.	7 15	8 15	4 15	8 35	1 15	8 05

* Daily. Sundays only. Except Sunday, stops on passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St. Middletown, for Pine Bush, at 11 40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.40 a.m. Sundays only, and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., daily except Sunday 11.20 a. m. and 5 28 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10 55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and 6 35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10 55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8 45 a. m. and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9.00 p. m. daily; 10 30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11 10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1 23 and 6 20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10 45 a. m. and 5.37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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QUARRELED ABOUT A CAT.

The Silly Wrangle That Led to the Arrest of Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, on a Charge of Assaulting His Wife—The Culmination of Years of Unhappy Marital Relations—The Hearing in the Case To Take Place Thursday.

Rev. D. T. Howell, rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, who was arrested, Friday, charged by his wife with having choked her, will have a hearing, Thursday. Mrs. Howell will be represented at the hearing by ex-Judge William L. Chipman, who ever since Mr. Howell has been at Monticello has been one of his most aggressive enemies.

The arrest of Mr. Howell is the culmination of most unhappy mutual relations which have been a public scandal ever since Mr. Howell went to Monticello. The foundations of the trouble seem to have been laid while Mr. Howell was rector of Christ Church, Warwick, and were broadened and deepened after his removal to Monticello. The unfortunate monument head which has rent and divided that village was the means of widening the breach between Mr. and Mrs. Howell, for he found friends in one of the hostile camps and she in the other.

According to Mr. Howell his arrest is the direct result of a silly altercation which occurred Thursday morning over the feeding of his cat at the breakfast table. Mrs. Howell alleges that the wrangle ended in his seizing hold of her and choking her, while he denies any act of assault or thought of malice.

As giving some idea of the unhappy relations of this couple, it may be worth while to mention that about a year ago Mr. Howell, alleging that his wife refused or neglected to have meals prepared and served at regular hours, began to board at the Hotel Rockwell. This action on his part caused so much talk that the matter came to the knowledge of Bishop Potter, who attempted for the sake of the church to make peace between the quarreling couple. His efforts availed but little, for Mrs. Howell is understood to have resisted all overtures looking to harmony, but it was arranged that Mr. Howell should leave the hotel and get his meals at the rectory, part of the understanding being that the couple were to have as little to do with each other as possible. Mrs. Howell insisting that her husband should only speak to her when it was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Howell was formerly in the ministry of the Methodist Church, and while stationed at or near Hamburgh, N. J., came under the influence of Father Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church there, and the result was that he left the Methodist for the Episcopal Church.

Public sentiment in Monticello is of course divided (Monticello is always divided) as to whether Mr. or Mrs. Howell is most at fault for the troubles that have made their home a very fair imitation of hades. The differences between them seem, however, to go back to the fact that they married too young, and instead of going on together, have drifted apart, love giving place to envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, CLERK.

Water Board Selected Him as Clerk, Saturday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Water Commissioners, Saturday night, Edwin S. Merrill was elected clerk, receiving four votes, while Henry B. Wisner received one.

The applicants were: E. S. Merrill, H. B. Wisner, W. H. Crawford, Charles Clark, D. H. Keeler, Jr., C. H. Mapes, T. S. Lane, C. H. Fuller and Miss Wood.

The Board went into executive session during the election of clerk. Mr. Merrill will assume the duties of the office, Jan. 1st.

The other business included the payment of bills amounting to $268.65. Several buildings not properly connected with the water mains will be investigated by the acting superintendent.

Plumbers must secure permission to alter water pipes, and books of instructions will be sent them.

All maps were ordered placed in a tin box and kept in the City Engineer's vault. The clerk's report showed expenditures of $1,691.11 during November and a balance of $3,530.29.

The clerk was ordered to notify delinquents that the water rents were not paid in thirty days the water would be shut off.

NEW HAMPTON'S BUSY BURGLARS

J. A. Mills's Store Entered for the Fourth Time in Two Months.

From our New Hampton Correspondent.

J. Albert Mills's store was entered again Thursday night, and three hams and a number of other things were stolen. The thieves gained entrance through a window. This makes four times in about two months that Mr. Mills's store has been broken into and it seems about time the thieves were caught and run in.

Presbyterian Baptism at the Baptist Church.

Rev. E. J. Morgan, of the Circleville Presbyterian Church, immersed a convert in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, this morning.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee does breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

REV. DR. GORDON'S RESIGNATION

Tendered at the Sunday Morning Service—A Complete Surprise to His Congregation.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was given a sad surprise, Sunday morning, when at the end of the communion service Rev. Dr. Gordon read the following resignation of his pastorate:

Our communion season is now over. We are together as a church and family around our Master's table. Under these circumstances, therefore, and before we leave this sacred place, a matter of interest to myself and of importance to you as a church calls for consideration.

For the last two or three years I have felt the need of a prolonged rest. Sleepless nights and wearisomeness of mental toil and pastoral care and oversight have made me at times almost burdensome to me. The time has now come, as it seems to me, when it is best to offer my resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. It will be twelve years the beginning of February next since I became your pastor. I have tried to make these years of faithful labor, though I am deeply conscious of many failures and shortcomings. They have been in many respects years of delightful associations and tenderest sympathies. They have been years also in which I have learned much of preaching, much of human nature with its frailties, and much of the divine grace and goodness. Whatever they may have been or failed in being, they are now among the things that are past, with the Judge of all the earth, and we leave them there. It will be hard enough for myself and family to sever these strong social and sacred ties which bind us to this church and this city, but the path of duty seems plain and clear. For a year at least I want a complete change, and an entire rest from all study and responsibility.

In order, therefore, to relieve you and myself of all embarrassment, I would suggest that at an early date a meeting of the congregation be called by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and commissioners appointed to appear in Presbytery, and join with me in asking the Presbytery's leave to resign my pastoral charge; the resignation to take effect the last of January, 1898, or as soon after that date as may seem best to the church and the Presbytery.

Manse First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Dec. 5.

The resignation was a complete surprise to the congregation, for although it had been known in a general way that Dr. Gordon was considering such a course no one had any knowledge of his purpose to resign at this time, and in fact, it may be mentioned that Dr. Gordon did not make up his mind to tender his resignation until Saturday night.

Many in the congregation were deeply affected while Dr. Gordon was reading the words that terminated the pleasant relations between him and his people. Dr. Gordon himself was deeply moved and it was with difficulty that he controlled his voice while pronouncing the benediction.

In accordance with Dr. Gordon's request the session and trustees held a conference and fixed on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., as the time for holding a meeting of the congregation to act on the resignation and appoint commissioners to represent the church before Presbytery.

The news of Dr. Gordon's resignation is received with general regret by the people of Middletown. He has a host of friends outside his congregation to whom he has endeared himself by his broad humanity, his kindly interest in his fellowmen and his straightforward manliness, and they feel a deep sense of personal loss at the prospect of his removal from the city.

Salt Rheum Cured.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that the skin would break open and bleed. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I determined to try it, and I have never been troubled with salt rheum since I began taking it. My boy had sores on his face, but Hood's cured him."—Mrs. Elmer Wilcox, Petersburg, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

J. S. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	139¼	141⅛
Tobacco	83¼	85½
Chicago Gas	91½	91¾
Nat. Lead	—	34½
General Electric		33¾
U. S. L., pref	63	63½
Penn. Coal and Iron	25¾	25½
A. T. & S. F	—	13
C. & O.	96⅜	96¾
C. M. & St. P	93¾	94
R. I	89⅞	90⅜
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	85⅞	85¾
Erie	—	14½
D. and H	109¼	109
O. & W	—	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	35¼	34½
P. & R	21¾	21½
N. W	122¼	123⅛
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	107	107¼
M. P	31½	32⅜
Texas	—	11⅜
H. P	26	25⅞
W. Union	89	89¼
L. & N	55¼	55½
Manhattan	104	105⅝
P. M	31	30⅞
Wabash, pref	18	18⅛
No. Pacific, pref	56⅜	56⅞
W. L	—	—
Southern Ry	30	30½
Southern, pref	89¼	87⅝
May Wheat	28¼	28½
May Corn	22	22
May Oats	$8 27	$8 32
Jan. Pork	4 27	4 3
Jan. Lard		

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla have been accomplished through purified blood. Scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it eradicates the

Last

Vestige of those impurities which have been developing, perhaps for years, in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures nervousness by feeding the nerves upon pure, rich blood. It absolutely and permanently cures when all other medicines fail, because Hood's Sarsaparilla

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease, which is in the blood. Thousands testify that they have been absolutely cured of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although they had become discouraged by the failure of other medicines to give any relief. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla, because

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. $1 a bottle.

TELEPHONE AND MESSENGER.

The Business of One Goes Up While That of the Other Goes Down.

The volume of business done by the district messenger service is by no means so great as it was before the extension of the use of the telephone. During the last four years the gross receipts from district telegraph offices in New York have declined steadily. The receipts for telephone service have increased more than correspondingly, says the Sun.

There are now 250,000 telephone subscribers in the United States, 240,000 miles of telephone wires strung on poles, 150,000 miles of telephone wire under ground, and 3,000 miles under water, a total of nearly 400,000 miles. The telephone business gives employment to more than 15,000 persons in the United States. The number of instruments in the hands of licensees under rental at the beginning of 1896 was 582,596. The number of exchange connections daily in the United States is 2,089,152, a total per year of more than 670,000,000. The average number of daily calls per subscriber is nine. The Bell company received in rentals last year nearly $5,000,000, of which very nearly one-half was profit paid to stockholders. The fact is to be taken into consideration, however, that telephone patents, like all others issued by the government, are subject to expiration, and that the capitalization of companies operating under patent is necessarily based on the conditions which exist when the company was formed rather than by the conditions which are likely to prevail at the time of the expiration of such patents. An illustration of this, familiar to every one, is found in the case of the sewing machine, the profits from the manufacture of which have decreased materially since the expiration of various patents and patent appliances.

HUSBANDS NOT WANTED.

Oklahoma Young Women Form a "Bachelors'" Club.

A club has been formed at Ponca City, O. T., composed of the daughters of some of the best-known citizens, to be known as the Bachelor Girls' club. It has been organized, so the members say, for exalting the conditions of old maidenhood. It has fitted up elegant clubrooms, where the members spend their leisure hours, reports a local exchange.

New members are initiated with solemn rites, in which they are compelled to make many strange vows and agree to severe penalties for their violation.

The ritual prescribes that the candidate shall promise to remain single; to make a verbatim report in open meeting of every proposal of marriage received; to learn how to smoke cigarettes; to write a poem or story every month; to perfect herself in pistol practice; to practice fencing and boxing, and not to permit her regard for any young man to exceed Platonic friendship.

During the ceremony the members are dressed in flowing white robes, peaked caps and white masks, forming a ghostly company. The room is illuminated with two wax tapers, which shed a pale radiance over the scene. The penalty for breaking the first vow is that the bride shall have the members of the bachelors' club, dressed in their spooky costumes, for her attendants. The rest of the penalties are equally curious.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

DIED.

HILL—At Goshen, Dec. 4th, '97, Clara Mae Hill, aged twenty-three years, four months.

Funeral from the residence of Miss Mary Reynolds, Goshen, Tuesday, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown.

CLINEMAN—In this city, Dec. 5th, '97, Eliza Clineman, aged eighty-two years, eight months. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Wm. C. Noble, No. 46 Hanford street, Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment at Walden on Wednesday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 121 North street. Telephone to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 138, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

DR. T. C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeon. Office over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations performed in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

NEW TO-DAY.

WE HAVE MADE a deep cut in the prices of our Trimmed Hats, in order to reduce the stock at once. Also special low prices on Felt Hats, Turbans and Bonnets.
3od&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows and two bulls, Thursday, a. m., Dec. 9th.
1td&w S. GIVEANS.

I AM Prepared to Press Hay or Straw at $1.75 per ton. GEO. S JILLETT.
11d&w Box 6, city.

AUCTION.

Household furniture, bedroom suits, range, kitchen utensils, etc., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, at 76 South street, commencing 1:30.
11d2t WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer.

CAMPHOR CREAM for chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful after shaving, is not sticky. 25 cents at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Dec. 25th, and remain one week at Wm. S. Rowe's, 37 James street.
32d&wtf

COFFEE!

Arbuckle's,	12c
Best Rio,	18c
Pea Berry,	21c
Choicest Maracaibo,	25c
O. G. Java,	30c
Mocha,	32c

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in this line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
96d to Dec 1

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dly Sep 28

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and ever, evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 8od1m Dec 2

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you save off on a ring your shoes repaired with us. It makes them stiff and is ever CRAGmen on the soles, which is for your shoes best flexible. The cost is no more.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, on this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & DU BOIS, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

EXTRACTING with Gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
96d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 14 and 16 James St

FINE Oak Painted Bedroom Suit, bedstead, bureau with glass, wash stand and stand, grind stone and frame, well curb and vinegar barrels, all cheap at
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 329d&wly Aug 28 96

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 3 May 19

Notice—Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, corporations and associations indebted to the city of Middletown, N. Y., for unpaid taxes and assessments that the undersigned has been directed by the Common Council of said city, to advertise and sell all property against or upon which said unpaid taxes and assessments are assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that ten days from the date hereof is given to all such persons, corporations and associations within which they may pay such taxes and assessments without additional cost and expense.

Dated December 4th, 1897.
1361ot JOHN F. BRADNER, City Attorney.

ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CAROLINA Tea Syrup cures coughs when other remedies fail. Proven a good thing by experience. Try it. 25c a bottle at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED: Capable men. A good address to accompany our samples. Permanent position with good pay. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 13 6t

HOUSE to Let, 321 West Main street. Enquire at 56 South street. 1362t

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arrange for two families or by water. Barn if wanted. Low rate to desirable location. Enquire of F. C. LYDECKER, 251 East Main street.

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 70 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty. All short notice and all work guaranteed. Last year all 400 is purchased free of charge. See other adv.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting with a specialty. 474tf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, also cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
s&d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 97 Wickham Ave.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy; school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1865.
Cod1yFeb17 J. B. VANDERLIP, Principal.

TWO Grain Quinine Pills 5 cents a dozen, 20 cents a hundred. Each pill guaranteed to contain two grains of pure sulphate of quinine, no better made. Get them at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
d2t Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhaven avenue. 7-6tyOct23,98

FOR RENT—Six rooms on Hanford street, newly papered and renovated throughout. Enquire at F. W. VANSICKLE'S Shoe Store, 56 North street. 85dtf

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 114 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 7od1f

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&w1

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 79 Academy avenue—5,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

MERRY X-MAS!

Abundant Stock of Useful Presents at Katzinger's

NEW IDEA

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Dresses, Fur Capes and Collarettes, Ladies' Waists, Wrappers, Hosiery, Fascinators and Hoods, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Feather Boas, Muslin and Merino Underwear, Dress Skirts and Petticoats, Shoes and Slippers, a full line of Infants' Wear, a new line of Dolls and other needful and fancy articles. Kindly give us a call and our right prices will do the rest.

M. KATZINGER, Corner North Street and West Main Street.

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN ASKED

How we can so constantly present offerings of such exceptional values. The answer is simple—Everybody knows the value of ready money and concessions obtainable for large quantities bought for cash. Buying largely, paying cash invariably, we can and do sell new, fine goods every day in the week and every day in the year, at the lowest prices any one name.

Dressing Sacques.

Made of soft warm materials that combine luxury with usefulness. We have them in all the leading plain colors, Cardinal, Pink, Light Blue and Grey. Pretty stripes in dainty colorings made in a great variety of styles. Come in all sizes 32 to 40, at 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Handkerchiefs.

From the place in Ireland, France or Switzerland where they are made. Handkerchiefs come to us direct, and they come in numbers that you can but faintly imagine. Our great holiday purchase of 11,000 Handkerchiefs means a saving to our customers, besides giving you the finest assortment of popular priced handkerchiefs in the city.

AT 3c.

Girls' and Boys' Printed Handkerchiefs ready for use in a great variety of styles.

AT 5c.

Plain white real hemstitched, fine lawn with printed borders, white lawn with corded effects, lace trimmed and lace medallion corners.

AT 10c.

1,200 Handkerchiefs at this price in a great variety of styles, the best value ever shown in any store.

AT 15c.

A manufacturer's stock of 1,400 sample handkerchiefs in dainty series, embroidered patterns. All linen hemstitched and open work patterns. Many of this lot is worth 20c and 25c. All at 15c or two for 25c.

25 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, two for 25c.

AT 25c.

1,200 Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the handsomest assortment of dainty patterns ever shown by any firm.

360 All Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs bought from a manufacturer going out of business. Not one worth less than 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, the best value in the market.

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Compare ours with any shown in this city at 39c.

AT 48c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs closed out from a manufacturer going out of business, a lot not one sold for less than 75c, as long as they last 49c.

Men's Finest Quality Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, the best we have ever shown.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, yoke in trout and brick, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns made from the best Outing, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with linen lace, 95c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Short Underskirts with crochet edges, 19c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts warranted fast black, the best value ever shown by any store, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68.

Ladies' Percer Silk, Heavy Silk, and Moreen Underskirt, regular tailor made, $1.98.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, "sold as seconds," 19c.

Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Extra Size 7, 8 and 9 Vests and Pants for extra stout people, 35c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c pair.

Ladies' Combination Suits, special value, at 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.48.

Domestics.

Best Apron Gingham in all the staple checks, 4½c yd.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, 6c yard.

Mill Remnants of Fine All Linen Crash Toweling, 7c, 9c, 10c yd.

54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, 25c yard.

64 inch all Linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c yard, worth more at wholesale.

White Bed Spreads, three special values 49c, 75c, 98c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, 9½c each.

9-4 Bleached Sheets, the best goods made, 45c.

Extra large All Linen Huck Towel, 15c, two for 25c.

10c Velvet Finished Outing Cloth, the best goods made, 8c yard.

Best Dress Prints, 4c yard.

Warm Wrappers for Women

We have just made a cash purchase of of 480 Ladies' Wrappers from a manufacturer at a great reduction from the regular prices. They are marked to sell at prices less than the cost of the goods were you to buy at retail, and the making couldn't be bettered. They come in Percale, Flannelette and Outing Cloth. 98c—$1.48.

Our special box of Writing Papers and Envelopes at 10c, 15c, 25c and 19c is the best values in the city.

Prepared Palms.

We have added to our holiday stock an assortment of prepared Palms and Plants as natural as the real and no trouble to keep them. See our assortment at 50c, 95c, $1.75, $3.

Jardinieres.

1 Gross Jardinieres, good size, three pretty colors, 10c each.

½ Gross Large Jardinieres in four handsome colorings, 25c.

½ Gross Extra Large Jardinieres, all handsomely decorated, 39c.

An assortment of fine Jardinieres at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, about half the regular prices.

In the Notion Stock.

You will find all the little knicknacks that a complete notion stock should always keep. Some special values are:

3 papers best brass 5 Pins, come in three sizes, 10c.

Ladies' Stockinet Arm Shields, 5c.

Corset Stays in white, drab and black, 4, 5 and 6 hooks, 5c pair.

A good quality of tooth or talcum powder, 5c box.

Special lot of Tooth Brushes, 5c and 10c each, worth double.

A Glass Water Bottle holds one quart, regular price 25c, this lot 15c.

Ladies' Children's and Babies Side Elasties, all sizes, 10c pair.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes about half the regular price 25c and 39c each.

Genuine Violet Soap, worth 15c a cake our price 10c.

No. 80 all Silk Taffeta Ribbon in a great variety of styles, not one worth less than 50c yard, all at 29c.

Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, couldn't get them fast enough last year, 10c.

Ladies' Side Elasties in all colors with satin bands, 19c pair.

Cube Pins, assorted sizes, black, white and fancy heads, 5c.

Violet of Parmer and White Violet Toilet Water, each bottle in a box, 25c.

See our Holiday Perfumes put up in fancy boxes, finest goods ever shown by us, at 25c, 39c and 49c. We keep nothing but the best goods.

Our Holiday Show Open. Bring the Little Ones. Admission Free.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH ST